(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Revision in Prices of Coal

2387. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received by the Union Government from Government of Andhra Pradesh for revising the prices of the different grades of coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) No such request has been received in the Ministry of Coal

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Import of Soyabean Oil

2388. SHRI MOHAN SINGH Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of soyabean oil imported by the Government during the last three years;

(b) whether soyabean can be imported in place of soyabean oil;

(c) the shortage of edible oils during the year 1992-93; and

(d) whether this shortage has to be met by importing oils only; if so, the quantity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) During the oil year 1988-89 quantity of approx. 0.11 lakh MTs of refined soyabean oil was imported under Dutch credit. Thereafter there have been no imports of soyabeanoil.

(b) This Ministry conducted a detailed study for import of oilseed instead of edible oils and found that it is economical to import edible oils rather than oilseed.

(c) The shortage of edible oils during the year 1992-93 is estimated to be around seven lakh MTs

(d) The shortage is normally met by import of edible oils However the imports in a particular year depends upon various factors like availability of foreign exchange, international prices of edible oils, indigeneous production of edible oils etc.

DDA Colony, Motia Khan

2389. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether the construction of Delhi Development Authority colony in Motia Khan has not been completed so far as per the plan and

(b) if so, the details of the plan and the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the Motia Khan housing complex following houses could not be completed due to various reasons The details of these alongwith likely date of completion is given as under:-